

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY

APRIL 12, 2004 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Doug Ballou at 7 p.m. Those in attendance were: Doug Ballou, Chairman; Robyn Kim, Brush Prairie; Don Wastler, interested citizen; Holly Gaya, CC Neighborhood Information and Outreach; Dick Durland, Sherwood Hills; Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell; Art Stubbs, Green Meadows; George Vartanian, Fairgrounds; Bridget Schwarz, Friends of Clark County; Bill Moyer, Pleasant Highlands N/A; Commander Erin Nolan, CCSO West Precinct; Ron Price, Pleasant Highlands N/A; Brian Salsig, CCSO Crime Analyst; Steve Hamilton, Sifton N/A; Commander Rusty Warren, CCSO Central Precinct; Bob Dolhanyk, VPD Crime Analyst; Brad Scott, Battle Ground Neighborhood Association; Lee Wells, Ridgefield Junction; Brent Grening, Port of Ridgefield.

Announcements by Chairman Doug Ballou:

1. Announced NUSA 2004 selection from County & City Neighborhood Association's.
2. May meeting agenda will include Bruce Anderson-Welcoming Communities and Chief Mike Evans – re: CCSO contracts with cities.
3. Requested volunteers to review NACCC Charter and Neighborhood Outreach Program.
4. George Vartanian proposed to form a committee which would explore ways to promote community participation. Objective would be to get people more involved in local government resulting in increased public influence in what is going on at the local government level.
5. CUP public hearing on 4/22/04.

Karen Eichberger—Shared about her mission to clean up 8.5 acres of privately owned land in her neighborhood in east Vancouver.

Neighborhood Crime Statistics

Brian Salsig – CCSO Crime Analyst discussed neighborhood crime reporting methods. How should statistics be reported to neighborhoods? A decision was made to form a committee of County and City of Vancouver Neighborhood Association representatives. The County representatives are Ron Price, George Vartanian, and Bud Van Cleve. They will meet with City representatives and the CCSO and Vancouver Police to hold further discussions.

Commanders Erin Nolan (West Precinct) and Rusty Warren (Central Precinct)—presented their annual precinct reports and budgets which will influence performance and response of CCSO. Copies of the Annual Reports are available by contacting the CCSO. A crime tip was shared that crooks are stealing license plates and putting them on stolen vehicles. Occasionally glance at your license plate to make sure it is yours. It was reported that there has been great success working with others and that the precinct advisory boards are valuable for improving community safety. West Precinct meets 1st Thursday at 1 p.m. and Commander Nolan invited anyone who is interested to attend.

North County Transportation Plan Proposal

Brent Grening, Director of Port of Ridgefield—discussed the Port of Ridgefield's proposed traffic circulation plan for the Discovery Corridor. Members of NACCC would like to be part of the planning process and several comments were made about the accuracy of the existing roads on the proposed map. Port meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at their main office in Ridgefield.

Proposed Traffic Management Plan for Amphitheater

Bridget Schwarz- Fairgrounds and Friends of Clark County. Presentation of proposed traffic management for 2004 amphitheater season. Invited members to an April 15 meeting at the Port of Ridgefield Office, 7:00 Pm and the April 22 hearing starting at 7:00 PM and an April 29 open house sponsored by Clark County regarding ingress to the Amphitheater.

Bud Van Cleve announced that he is co-chair for Fire Dist 6 EMS levy. He encouraged everyone to check with nursing homes in Fire Dist. 6 and have residents register to vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Ballou, Chairman 4/29/04